

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 MCT-01 /017 W  
-----140318Z 058120 /75

R 131012Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 909  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMCONSUL KARACHI

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CAIRO FOR PER, ADMIN AND RSO; KARACHI FOR RSS;  
DEPT FOR A/SY AND NEA/EX FOR CONNOLLY FROM BLISS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, AFSP  
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF RSO O'HANLON

REF: STATE 078951

1. RSO O'HANLON PLANNING TO DEPART ISLAMABAD ON JUNE 1 AND ARRIVE CAIRO ON APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 8, 1977.
2. POST REQUIRES REPLACEMENT OR TDY RSO ARRIVE ISLAMABAD BY TIME OF O'HANLON'S DEPARTURE.
3. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS NECESSITATED BY MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS, HARTELS (STRIKES), RALLIES AND VIOLENCE, MOUNTED ON ALMOST A DAILY BASIS BY MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY, WHO RECENTLY LOST NATIONAL AND PROVINCE ELECTIONS, DUE TO ALLEGED ELECTION RIGGING BY PARTY IN POWER. SECONDLY, A RECENT THREATENING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, U.S. INCLUDED, THREATENING THE SAFETY OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS. FINALLY, WITH THE ATTEMPTED TAKEOVER OF THE SYRIAN EMBASSY, IN ISLAMABAD, ON OCTOBER 11, 1976, AND THE FACT THAT TWO OF THE

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THREE TERRORISTS INVOLVED ARE BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY PAK  
AUTHORITIES, TERRORISM IS A CONTINUED THREAT IN PAKISTAN.

4. ADVISE SOONEST WHAT RSO COVERAGE CAN BE EXPECTED AT TIME O'HANLON DEPARTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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